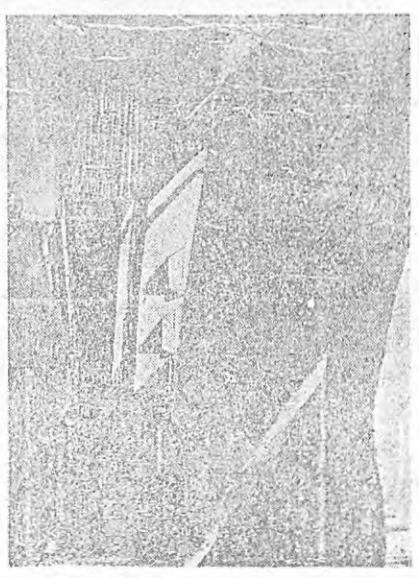


## The History of Mining at Park City



"Early photo of the Ontario, where the discovery of ore brought an influx of capital to Utah for the development of the state's resources.

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a later assayed in Salt Lake City and series of eight articles regarding the history of Park City, pioneer Utah mining district.)

Discovery of the Ontario mine in 1872 gave the Park City district interests immediately took up the option for \$7,000. Rector Steen who had returned to Park City in 1872, in later years wrote to John M. Bowdell, geologist, describing the discovery as follows:

"I camped in a brush shanty for six months at the branch just below

the mine, who were then successfully operating on the Comstock Lode at Virginia City, Nevada, heard of the possibilities that Utah offered and about possibilities that Utah offered and about sumt a scout into this region. He ered the Ontario mine. There stood was attracted by reports south of right near the mine a pine tree, Park City, but after examination and nearly was a fine spring. When thought the water problem there more than offset the ore possiblities. However, on returning to Park City, he took a shortcut over the mountain. At the summit or for \$7,000. My partners were John Ontario ridge, he saw four men Kain and Gus McDowell." (The working near a juniper tree, and seven article in this series will there was exposed an outcrop of sandstone which were appear soon in these columns.)

## Mines of Park City

Utah

West Mountains;  
Daly West

Judge

Silver King

Spiro Tunnel

On Top:

Thayne's Tunnel

New Park

United Park

Ontario  
Daily Judge  
Daly West  
Am. Zinc  
New Province  
Little Bell  
New Plant  
Walkers  
California  
Silver King  
Park Stock  
Spiro Tunnel  
New Park  
Park City Mine  
Many others smaller ones.

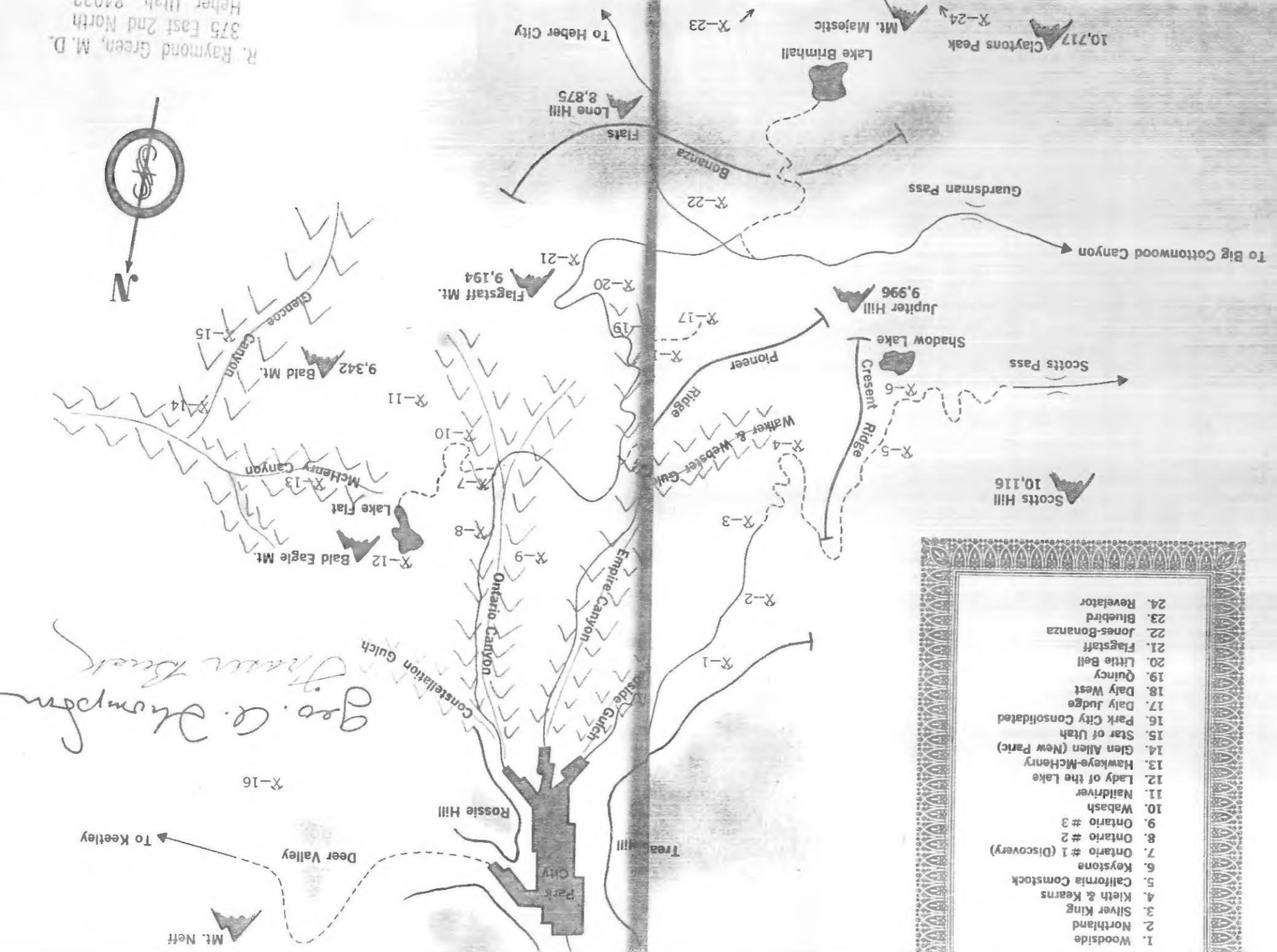
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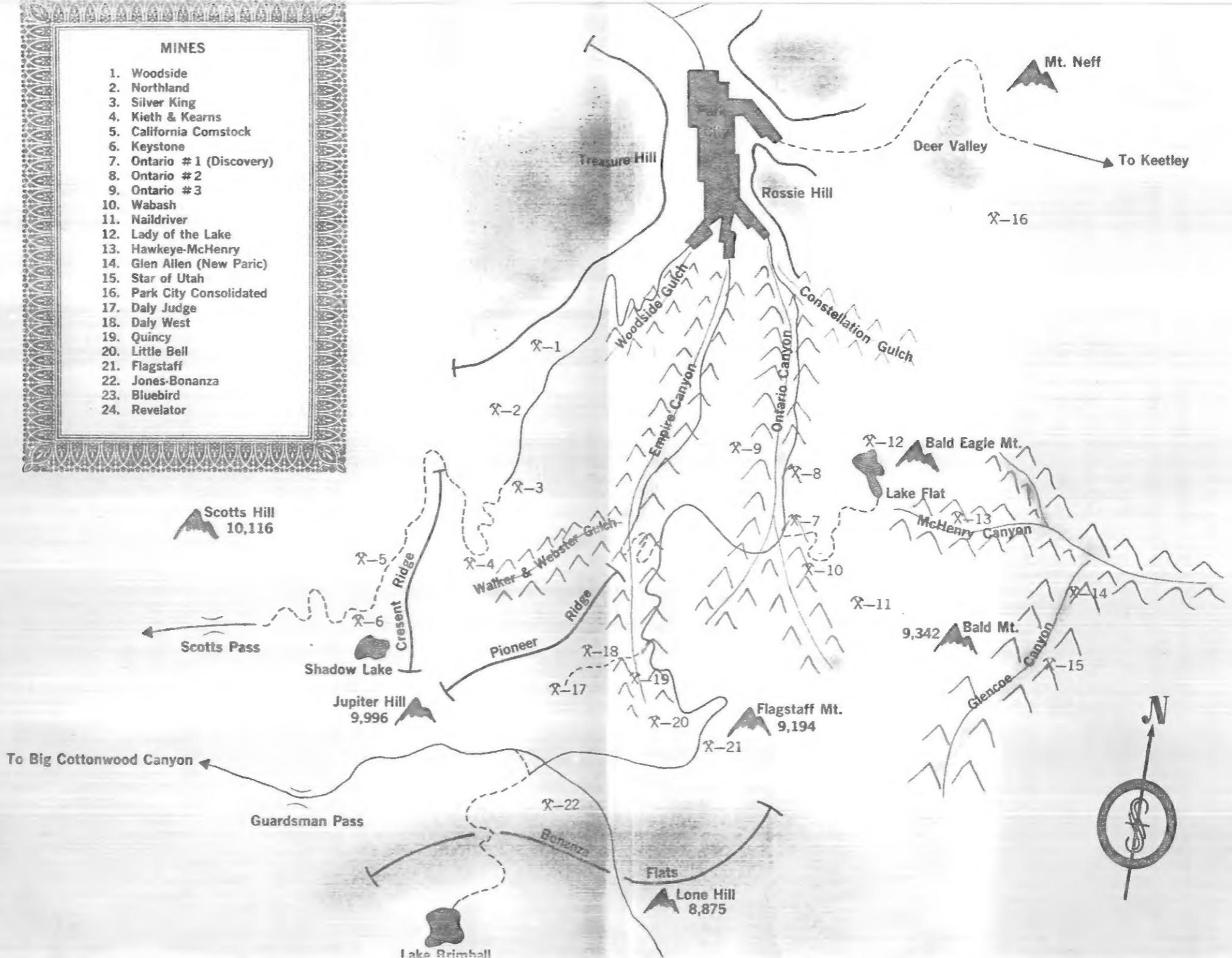
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